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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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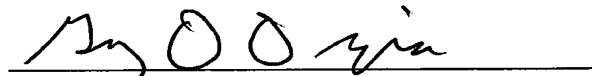
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed December 28, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the required executed declaration signed by all inventors and a two-month extension fee in the amount of \$400.00.

Please charge any fees due to our deposit account no. 08-2789. **A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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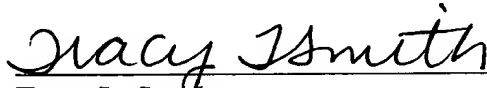


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I hereby certify that the attached **Response to Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **April 10, 2002**.



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